

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2003

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

Senate Bill 260

Relating to: creating a venture capital investment trust in the public employee trust fund and permitting participating employees in the Wisconsin Retirement System to allocate retirement contributions in the venture capital investment trust.

By Senators Kanavas, Stepp, Leibham, Darling, Reynolds, Zien, Welch, Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, McCormick, Hahn, Ladwig, Musser, Montgomery, Towns, Owens, Weber, Kreibich, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Olsen and Ott.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Senate Bill 261

Relating to: creating a qualified new business venture tax credit and a capital gains tax exemption regarding investments in certified venture capital funds and qualified new business ventures, requiring a study of new Wisconsin businesses, facilitating the development of certain investor networks, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Kanavas, Stepp, Leibham, Darling, Brown, Welch, Zien, Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, McCormick, Ladwig, Musser, Montgomery, Towns, Owens, M. Lehman, Weber, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Olsen and Ott.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 36(2)(c) and section 13.52(6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of **Senate Bill 261**, relating to creating a qualified new business venture tax credit and a capital gains tax exemption regarding investments in certified venture capital funds and qualified new business ventures, requiring a study of new Wisconsin businesses, facilitating the development of certain investor networks, and granting rule-making authority.

Senate Bill 262

Relating to: prohibiting a county from providing a grant to a nonprofit corporation from community aids unless the nonprofit corporation provides matching funds.

By Senators Reynolds and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Ladwig, Seratti, Nass, Albers, Hahn and Townsend.

To committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 23, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BARBEAU, LORI R., of New Berlin, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 10, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BAUMGART, JAMES R., of Sheboygan, as a member of the Land Information Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 23, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BOECK, JANICE M., of Racine, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 18, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BROWN, RITCHIE J., of Black River Falls, as a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 10, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FIACCO, JOYCE, of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Land Information Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 18, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM L., of Black River Falls, as a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 23, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILDER, JEFFREY M., of Madison, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-135

Relating to dealer facilities, records and licenses; and motor vehicle trade practices.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, September 23, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**, September 24, 2003.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-060

Relating to motor carrier safety regulations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, September 23, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**, September 24, 2003.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-073

Relating to audits of the school district standards.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, September 23, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections**, September 24, 2003.

The committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-046

Relating to the deployment of rapid response funds to preserve economic development in Wisconsin.

No action taken.

Cathy Stepp
Chairperson

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-029

Relating to wildlife rehabilitation licenses and activities.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-051

Relating to the 2003 migratory game bird season.

No action taken.

Neal Kedzie
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 13

Assembly Bill 15

Assembly Bill 85

Assembly Bill 131

Assembly Bill 142

Assembly Bill 182

Assembly Bill 458

Assembly Bill 519

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

Assembly Joint Resolution 36

Cconcurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 35

Senate Joint Resolution 37

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: sales of damaged timber by the department of natural resources and by counties from county forest lands.

By Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams, Gard, Owens, Vrakas, D. Meyer, Gunderson, Pettis, Loeffelholz, Bies, Musser, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Kestell, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Hines, Van Roy, McCormick, LeMahieu, Olsen, Petrowski and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Breske, Welch and Risser.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to: vehicle owner liability for violations of certain traffic laws relating to railroad crossings and providing penalties.

By Representatives Hahn, Ainsworth, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Kreibich, Freese, Lassa, Owens, Musser, Albers, Bies, Seratti, Hines, Ott, LeMahieu, Townsend and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Cowles, Roessler, Lazich, Breske and Leibham.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

Assembly Bill 85

Relating to: the incorporation of the town of Campbell in LaCrosse County as a village.

By Representatives Huebsch, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Freese, Albers, Musser, Seratti, Krawczyk, Hines, Jeskewitz and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: the duration of the effect of emergency rules.

By Representatives Foti, Hines, M. Lehman, Staskunas, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, Welch, Stepp, Kedzie and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Assembly Bill 142

Relating to: the authority of attorneys to issue subpoenas.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Hahn, Ladwig, F. Lasee and Lassa.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 182

Relating to: designating and marking STH 173 as the 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.

By Representatives Musser, Krawczyk, Pettis, Lassa, Petrowski, Ladwig, Turner, Suder, Albers, McCormick, Miller, Van Roy, Owens, Gronemus, Bies, Hahn and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Schultz and Decker.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

Assembly Bill 458

Relating to: operating a vehicle or operating or going armed with a firearm after using certain controlled substances and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gundrum, Suder, Ziegelbauer, Staskunas, Kerkman, Krusick, Vukmir, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Turner, Ward, Towns, Petrowski, Olsen, Ainsworth, Weber, Nass, Ladwig, Hines, Ott, Gunderson, J. Fitzgerald, Van Roy, M. Lehman, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Rhoades, Vrakas, Pettis, Albers and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Lazich, Lassa, Roessler, Kanavas, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Leibham, Kedzie, Reynolds and A. Lasee, by request of Bill and Michelle Logemann, parents of Baby Luke.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 519

Relating to: the feeding of deer and elk.

By Representatives Gunderson, M. Williams, Albers, Bies, Gronemus, Grothman, Krawczyk, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Pettis, Seratti, Sherman and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Brown, Decker and Lazich.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

Relating to: the life of Marine Sergeant Kirk Allen Straseskie.

By Representative J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 36

Relating to: the life and military service of Major Mathew E. Schram.

By Representatives Jensen and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas and Reynolds.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.